# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
# LOK SABHA

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MORE FM RADIO STATIONS
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

(a)The number of AIR and private radio stations in the country, State-wise, particularly Andhra Pradesh ;

(b) Whether there is any proposal to set up additional AIR Stations and allow private radio stations; and

(c) If so, the details thereof, State-wise?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSI)

(a) : Presently, 225 stations of All India Radio and 40 private radio stations are working in the country. State-wise details and AIR stations in Andhra Pradesh are given at Annexure − I & II respectively. The details of private radio stations including those in Andhra Pradesh are at Annexure −IV.

(b)&(c) : There is proposal for setting up of additional AIR stations. Private radio stations are also in operation. The details are given at Annexure − III & IV respectively.